

外務省「講師派遣事業」

オハイオ州立大学・ミシガン大学・ミシガン州立大学で講義
【2013年10月7日～10月12日 ミシガン州・オハイオ州】



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Drying Earth: Current Global Water Issues and Provisions

The possibility of U.S.-Japan cooperation in the field of global water issues

Lecture Abstract

A third of the world's population lives in water-stressed countries. With increasing water demands, this number is expected to rise to two thirds by 2025.

Join Mr. Kazunari Yoshimura as he gives a general overview of global water issues and discusses the possibility of U.S.-Japan cooperation in terms of water treatment, water security and disaster prevention. In his lecture, Mr. Yoshimura will also go into detail on waste water treatment technologies in both the United States and in Japan and will also discuss his experience as a technical advisor to the U.N. as well as Japan's official development assistance and contributions as a member of the international community.

Biography

Kazunari Yoshimura has extensive experience in the sectors of water and environment, and is publically known for his knowledge and insight on global water issues. Mr. Yoshimura served as a technical advisor on socioeconomic development for the United Nations in New York City from 1998-2002. Currently, he is President of Global Water Japan, a private consultation firm based in Chiba, Japan. Within Japan, he is a member of the National Committee for the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry as well as the Ministry of the Environment. In addition, he currently chairs the Water Technology Committee for the Water Security Council of Japan.

For decades, Mr. Yoshimura worked at one of Japan's leading engineering and machinery companies where he rose to the rank of General Manager and played an integral role in internal corporate advisement. He is broadly published in the Japanese press and is featured regularly on all the major Japanese TV networks. He graduated from Akita University.

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Kazunari Yoshimura
President, Global Water Japan
&
Technical Advisor at the
United Nations in New York

Tuesday, October 8

3:30 p.m.

Reception to follow

**Mershon Center for
International Security Issues**

(1501 Neil Ave: Corner of Neil & 8th Ave)

Free and open to the public

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我が国の有識者に海外で講演等を行っていただき、我が国の各種政策について対外広報する事業で日本外交の推進に資する国際世論を醸成するために、日本の対外発信力を強化し、各国世論の幅広い理解・支持を獲得する。

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今回の派遣は現地日本国
デトロイト領事館の要請により、
幅広い水問題を講義し、大学院生
および教授陣と意見交換を行った。

オハイオ州立大学で講義

2013年10月8日 オハイオ州コロンバス

講演テーマ : Drying Earth, Current Global Water

Issues and Provisions

学生数 : 学部生4.6万人、院生1.3万人

特徴 : 農学、工学、環境、市場調査
豊富な教授陣



ミシガン大学で講義

2013年10月10日 ミシガン州アナーバー



ノーベル賞学者18人輩出

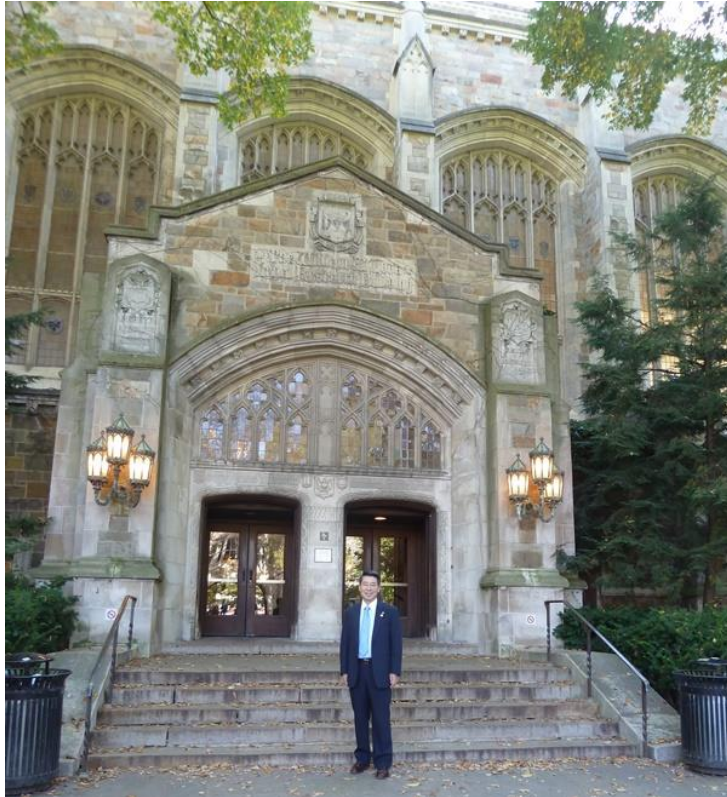
学生数:学部生4.2万人、院生1.5万人

特徴:全米トップの研究型総合大学

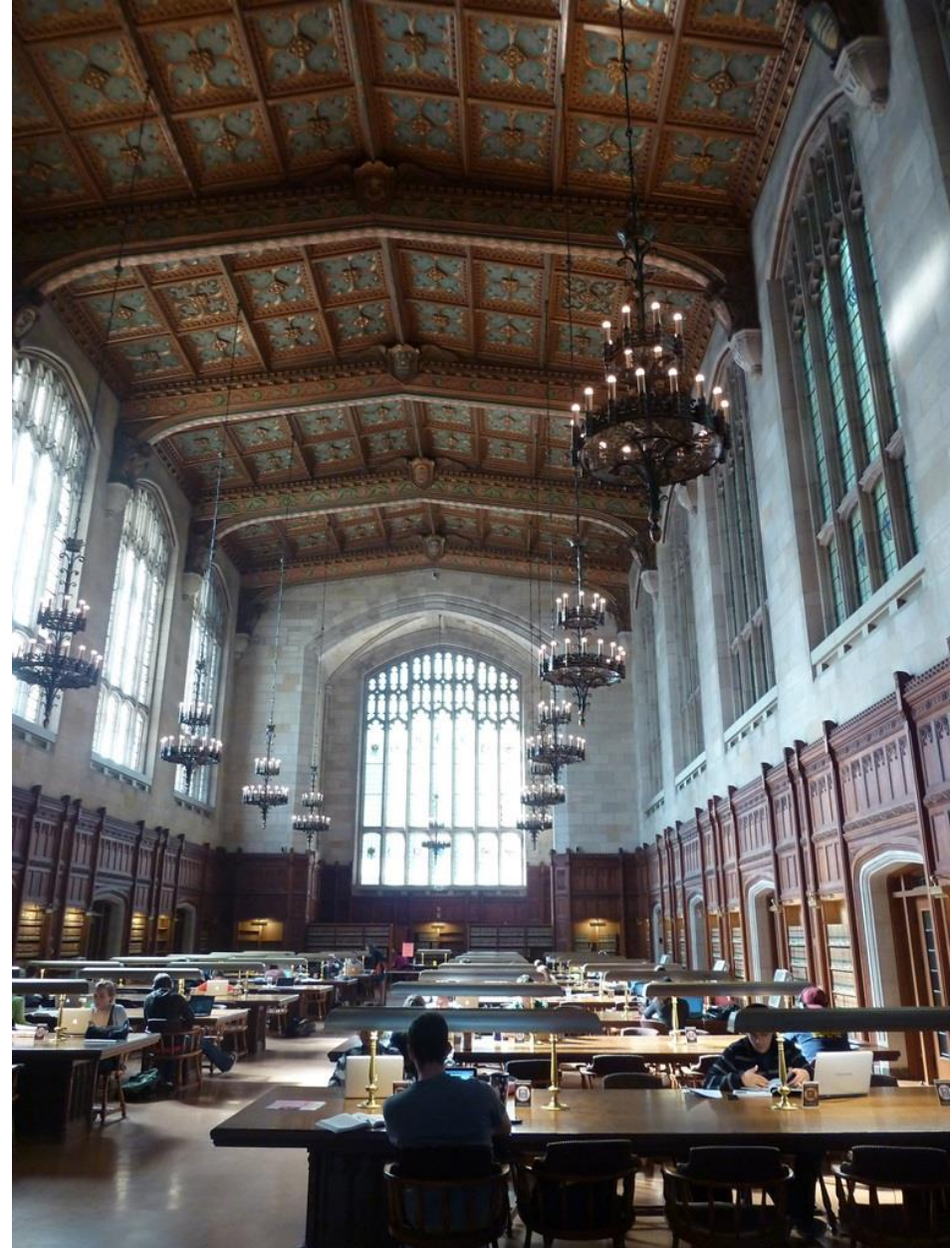
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ミシガン大学 構内



ロースクール(法科大学院)図書館
正面入り口



ミシガン州立大学で講義

2013年10月11日 ミシガン州ランシング



学生数: 学部生3.6万人、院生1.1万人
特徴: 産業心理学、物理学部、工学部
国際関係学部、コンピュータ工学部



幅広い意見交換(学生 & 教授陣)

